Enquiries regarding Hand-loom Industry.

183 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a Special Officer was appointed by them to make enquiries regarding hand-loom industry in the State;

(*b*) how long did he hold that office;

(*c*) how many days did he spend on tour; and

(*d*) whether he has submitted his report regarding his enquiry?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Three months.

(*c*) He was on tour all the time he was on this duty.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know whether the officer referred to was on tour for 90 days?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the amount of money spent by that officer and his staff for 3 months?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: There was no staff for him. A sum below Rs. 400 was spent.

Strike in the Travancore Rubber Works.

184. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a strike in the Travancore Rubber Works, Trivandrum, very recently; and

(*b*) the causes which led the labourers to strike work?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Demand for increased wages.

Members and Leaders of the State Congress.

185. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the names of members and leaders of the State Congress whose recantation of their errors has been accepted by Government?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: This information is being collected.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: നിയമസഭാ രൂപീകരണത്തിനുശേഷം ഫലദിവസത്തിനുമുമ്പു ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ അയച്ചിരിക്കണമെന്നാണ് നിർബന്ധിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. അതനുസരിച്ച് എന്റെ ചോദ്യവും അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്നു വിചാരിക്കരുതേ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: നിശ്ചയമായും അയച്ചിരിക്കണം.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: പിന്നെ എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണ് ഗവണ്മെന്റിന് എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ഭയമുണ്ടാകാതിരുന്നത്?

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